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SUBJECT: DRAFT REPORT ON THE SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH PRIME
MINISTER CARAMANLIS, JANUARY 21

1. A FULL REPORT ON THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS IN ATHENS IS
BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A DRAFT REPORT ON
THAT PART OF THE DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW
AMBASSADOR TO GREECE. IT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED BY THE SECRETARY
OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS PARTY.

2. THE SECRETARY RAISED WITH CARAMANLIS THE QUESTION OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF A NEW AMBASSADOR. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND
THE NAME OF AMBASSADOR ROBERT MCCLOSKEY FORWARD BUT BEFORE DOING
SO HE WANTED TO CHECK THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWS. CARAMANLIS
REPLIED THAT OF COURSE HE WOULD NOT WANT TO TELL US WHO WE SHOULD
SEND AS AMBASSADOR, BUT WE SHOULD SEND A REALLY GOOD ONE AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE QUITE AGREED WITH RESPECT TO MR.
MCCLOSKEY. THE SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD MOVE ON THIS IMMEDIATELY
UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS
APPRECIATION FOR THIS DECISION, SAYING IT MADE THINGS EASIER
FOR HIM. REGARDLESS OF THE MERITS OF WHAT HAD OCCURRED IN THE
CASE OF MR. SCHAUFLE, HIS POSITION WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY
DIFFICULT HAD HE COME HERE.

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